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Application Number 10/024,654

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure

In re application of: Chaplen et al.

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Confirmation No. 3259

For: METHODS FOR DETECTING
BIOACTIVE COMPOUNDS

Examiner: Ruth A. Davis

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION

This responds to the Office action dated December 18, 2003. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.



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Enclosed is an Amendment for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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Total Claims	22	- 27*	= 0	\$9.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	4	- 8**	= 0	\$43.00	\$ 0.00
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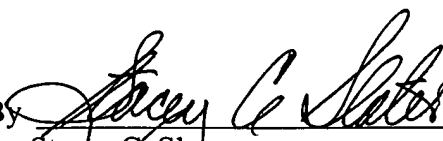
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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Please charge any fees that may be required to file this amendment and obtain any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

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